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During Trial of Washington State
Tobacco Case

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In the **Tobacco Litigation**, Mr. Solimano helped coordinate the firm's work with expert witnesses in the areas of addiction; antitrust; causation; cigarette design; damages; epidemiology; business, legal and medical ethics; Medicaid; and youth marketing. In addition, Mr. Solimano participated extensively in the briefing and argument of the many pretrial dismissal, discovery, summary judgment and *in limine* motions. During the Washington trial, he prepared witnesses for direct testimony and cross-examination, as well as briefing on trial motions.

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As lead counsel in a landmark case against BHP (now BHP Billiton), Mr. Styant-Browne's meticulous outlining of the environmental devastation caused by the Ok Tedi mine in Papua New Guinea helped force mining companies adopt stricter environmental standards in developing countries. He also served as lead counsel at the trial against Australia's major newspaper publishers, including News, which resulted in the deregulation of the system of distribution of newspapers and magazines throughout Australia.

Mr. Styant-Browne's practice has involved several projects in the Pacific Rim, acting principally on behalf of the indigenous peoples of poor developing Pacific nations claiming environmental and human rights abuses. His successes and passion for the causes of indigenous peoples have led to him being retained by the national governments of Pacific States including Tuvalu and the Kingdom of Tonga. More recently, the Republic of Hungary retained him to claim compensation against an Australian mining company, which leaked huge amounts of cyanide from its tailings dam devastating the river systems of Western Europe.

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Ms. Gaw has specialized in the patent prosecution, trade secret protection and trademark issues unique to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries. She has obtained patents for her clients in the areas of oncology, inflammatory diseases, antibacterial, antifungal and antiviral drugs, molecular imaging, diagnostic imaging, ultrasonic medical devices, replacement organs and tissues, surgical equipment, diagnostic assays, and nanotechnology-based biomedical devices. She has also developed patent portfolios for clients in the industrial chemical industry, primarily in coatings, paints, pigments, and polymeric materials. She has significant experience negotiating intellectual property license agreements, and the contracts common to the pharmaceutical industry.

Prior to her law career, Ms. Gaw was a polymer chemist developing specialty paints, coatings, adhesives and polymer materials; later she obtained extensive experience in regulatory affairs and clinical affairs in the pharmaceutical industry. Additionally, Ms. Gaw is named as a co-inventor on several patent applications, the technology of which are currently marketed or under development by various companies.

Ms. Gaw's case experience includes patent-related antitrust litigation against the brand-name prescription drug industry.

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Mr. Gordon's employment law work included race discrimination, wrongful termination, disability discrimination, and compensation disputes. His class action work has included complex securities and

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Ms. Hasselman graduated from the University of Michigan in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts, English and Cultural Anthropology. She earned her law degree from the University of Washington School of Law in 2001 where she was a legal volunteer for the Public Interest Law Association, the Immigrant Families Advocacy Project and Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington. After law school, Ms. Hasselman clerked for the Honorable Marlin J. Appelwick at the Washington State Court of Appeals.

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Some of Ms. Keller's most noteworthy settlements regarding securities litigation involve a \$75 million settlement paid out by Krispy Kreme, a \$13 million settlement with CV Therapeutics and a \$7 million settlement with Cornell Companies, Inc.

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A Perspective on our Performance from the Bench

Perhaps one of the most telling references comes from the concluding comments of the Judge presiding over the State of Oregon's case against Big Tobacco.

MR. BERMAN: Nothing further, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Anything else for the record? Well, may I take just a couple more minutes of your time to say this has been an extraordinary experience from my perspective. We have a lot of emphasis in our profession these days about people complaining that lawyers are not professional, that they are not civil, they do things in the manner in which they practice that discredits the profession, and I wish those critics could have seen all of you in action.

This has been an extraordinary experience from my perspective. I cannot conceive of another case where there has been so much at stake, and all of you, from the outsiders to local counsel, have been extraordinarily responsible to resolve as much as you could and to bring to me only the issues that really needed rulings. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate all of your work in that regard, and I know that that was you, as individuals, doing the important thing because in a case of this magnitude, with local and regional and national and international levels of attorneys, it's very hard to connect with people.

I just hope some time before I stop during this wonderful year, I have another chance to see this kind of lawyering. *It's been stunning, and I really want to say that it's been a wonderful experience.*

So, Hallelujah.